Aspiration Working Group – 27/1/22

Introducing the systems maturity model

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Vision	The shared vision is embedded in everything that people do. It flows from top to bottom and all organisations articulate it in similar ways, allowing for their differing cultural norms.	The shared vision sets a clear direction, and articulates where organisations and people fit in to achieving it.	The shared vision is well formed and commonly understood, but is articulated in different ways by different organisations.	There is a shared vision, but it is loosely formed, which leads to different organisations/people interpreting it in different ways.	There is no clear shared vision for the future, or there are competing visions.

Where are we now?

The group suggested that the system is currently between 1 and 2.

Questioned raised at the start: which vison? is there one vision? 1- 1.5 collective range of scores Conversations show me that there are similar visions between groups, but I am not sure that they are actually shared.

The score 5 is restrictive as it restricts new growth and new thoughts - doesn't allow for new

to get to 5 vison to be interpreted similarly by residents, strategic and stakeholders It is good to have vision as well as a target - some funders have to help people REALISE the vison, like fertilizer fund

Should the first question for each group be - "What is your vision" in relation to this? Is 5 even possible? Would it be better to have a 4 or a 3?

What do we need to do to progress?

Shared language around the vision.

Residents having more involvement in decision making

Collaborative development of vision

'Lived experience'

Better communication

different organisations expressing the same thing in different language Having a clearer understanding of what already exists. e.g. Bolsover District Council 'vision' Finding
'golden
threads' and
pulling visions
together.

Clear understanding of what we mean by 'vision'

learning piece around the descriptors and building capability to the vision

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Collaboration	Partner organisations work collaboratively. This sometimes involves compromising their individual organisational priorities, in the interest of achieving the shared vision.	Roles, responsibilities and incentives reflect the need to collaborate, leading to new ways of working.	Many decisions are made across boundaries. Shared outcomes are starting to be developed.	There is some mutual understanding between local partners. Collaborative behaviour is not yet commonplace.	Collaboration across boundaries is limited.

Where are we now?

we think 2-2.5!

Different organisations have different levels of 'voice' lots of collaboration has already happened to get to this stage

collaboration happening at small or partnerships level but not at systemic level

there are some 5s in individual bits

What do we need to do to progress?

Think about who has power and permission to make decisions and are they involved and present?

Ability to make decisions

Need some action to build trust

there has been work done on 'what it means to have good life' - can we draw it together

Feed in some of the work the Bolsover Partnerships Team are doing in engaging across the different networks

Outcomes and stories this requires culture change

sometimes it does take one organisation to stimulate action or change or a need for collaboration Explore difference between working in partnership and working in collaboration linking to principles or ways of working Looking at different areas etc. - need to ask people what they want

visions of individual aspirations into a holistic aspiration

Action - to record where this came about - how did we get to this point the route through poverty and inequality through individual aspiration

Need to work to understand lived experience

Think about communications tool for residents e.g. like 'you said, we did'

a tool for telling people what's happening and connecting people in Community Unity Project are well linked for consultation and engagement with people

Can we develop a clear shared vision based on this work that's developed around individual aspirations

identify the steps to making changes when do we work with the community